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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The abstract is amended as follows:

A safety container includes a container main body, an internal cap eenfigured to be fit to an opening part of the container main body, and an external cap eenfigured to be fit to the internal cap rotatably and moveably in upper and lower directions. The external cap is not rotated with the internal cap in a case where only the external cap is rotated in an opening direction. The external cap is rotated in a state where the external cap is pressed toward an internal cap side so that the external cap and the internal cap are engaged and the internal cap is opened and separated from the container main body. The safety container further comprises includes an inner ring having an end part where an engaging part engaged at a top part of the opening part of the container main body is provided and another end part where a slide contact part is provided. The internal cap is rotated with the external cap while the internal cap slides and contacts the slide contact part, by rotating the external cap in the opening direction in a state where the external cap is pressed toward the internal cap side until a rotation angle reaches a designated angle.